

# INTERNATIONAL SKY SCOUTS

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## INTERNATIONAL NEWS LETTER NO. 1

Dear Committee Member,

Greetings ! This is the first of what I hope to be a regular news letter from your Chairman to all members of our International Committee of Sky Scouts.

The aim is to keep you all informed of our numbers, global progress and to bring into the open any of your suggestions and problems. I hope that you will communicate with each other and, although, in each country you are separate National Associations I know that you appreciate all being part of the whole, INTERNATIONAL SKY SCOUTS, with a common aim and realisation, to bring about a general recognition of the reality of the flying saucers and of their occupants, our friends the Sky People.

Now, I want to make this news letter something really worthwhile and bring you up-to-date information about our activities. I think that you will agree that a news letter like this putting us all in the picture is absolutely essential if we are going to work together efficiently and harmoniously.

If I am to give you this information successfully I must have your complete co-operation. In some countries there is more than one International Committee Member. Although every Committee Member will get a copy of this news letter I am enclosing a year's supply of twelve forms (one for each month) to a specific member. If it is more convenient for another member in your country to complete them please advise me. These forms are very simple and merely ask you to tell me (1) your actual Sky Scout membership, (2) any special Sky Scout activities during the month, (3) any special UFO sightings or landings during the month, and (4) any special problems or suggestions in connection with ISS work in your country.



If you can send me back these forms regularly then I will be fully aware of what is happening everywhere and will, in turn, be able to co-ordinate this material and pass on all vital information to all member countries. I am sure that you will agree that this is all-important and will only take up a few minutes of your time every month. If there is something of great importance which cannot be condensed on to the form then please feel free to use additional sheets of paper, but these forms have been devised for you to give information with the minimum of work on your part. Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

The next point I want to refer to in this news letter is INTERNATIONAL FLYING SAUCER SIGHTING DAY on June 24th, 1967. This day has been consistently celebrated during the last few years but this coming date is particularly important as it is the twentieth anniversary of Kenneth Arnold's famous sighting on that day in 1947 when he sighted nine gleaming discs from his aeroplane near Mt. Rainier, State of Washington, and in his description of the movement of those objects as being 'like saucers skimming over water' the phrase 'flying saucer' was coined.

I invite you all to organise National Sky Watches on a large scale in your respective countries on June 24th and to have reports sent in to your National Headquarters, and eventually transmitted to me here in London, so that I can co-ordinate the final global results and present you with the overall picture. Please try and get your Sky Scouts to turn out in full force, bringing their binoculars, cameras and other equipment. Let us all look up at the skies and extend a warm welcome to our friends, the Sky People. Let us make this a historic day in the annals of flying saucer research. Please let me know what you plan to do so that I can co-operate and advise the press accordingly.

One final word. We now number over 10,000 Sky Scouts operating in 21 countries. Let us 'set our sights high' and try to get a million members twelve months from now! We can do that you know. Nothing is impossible in God's Universe and if we can achieve that target we will have gone a long way to bringing about one of our objectives, recognition of the Sky People.

If there is anything I can do to assist you please let me know.

Meanwhile, I wish you all good sky scouting.

Sincerely,

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